

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-08 TRSE-00 DOE-15 SOE-02  
L-03 SP-02 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 OMB-01 /065 W  
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R 281214Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO AMEMBASSY DAMSACUS  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2186  
USDOC WASHDC  
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AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
USLO RIYADH  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ENRG, ELTN, SY, SA  
SUBJECT: SARG PROPOSAL FOR NEW GULF-MEDITERRANEAN PIPELINE

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REF: DAMASCUS 2966

WE AGREE THAT SYRIAN PIPELINE/REFINERY PROJECT APPEARS  
TO BE NON-STARTER, AT LEAST AS FAR AS SAUDIS ARE  
CONCERNED. WHILE SAUDIS HAVE PERIODICALLY CONSIDERED  
STRATEGIC ADVANTAGED OF VARIOUS OIL TERMINALS OTHER  
THAN THE GULF, A SYRIAN OUTLET HAS NEVER BEEN A

SERIOUS OPTION. SAUDIS ARE ALSO, AS REFTEL NOTES,  
HAVING ENOUGH DIFFICULTY IN LAUNCHING THEIR OWN  
REFINERY PROJECTS TO WANT TO COMPETE WITH THEMSELVES  
FROM PLATFORM OF PARTNERSHIP WITH THEIR SYRIAN AND  
OTHER ARAB BRETHREN.  
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## Message Attributes

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